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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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For:	Liquid Crystal Display Device



## Enclosed are:

- ⊠ 6 sheets of □ formal □ informal drawings.
- ⊠ Request for Priority to claim priority date of October 28, 2002.
- ⋈ An Executed Declaration.
- □ An assignment executed by inventors to Hitachi Displays, Ltd.
- ⋈ An Information Disclosure Statement
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